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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yeh *et al.*

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SPECIFIC PROTEASE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED SEPTEMBER 25, 2006

MS: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2006 (the "Action"), for which the date for response is January 25, 2007 in light of a concurrently filed request for a one month extension of time. Consideration of this case in view of this response is requested. It is believed that no additional fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTSH:245USC1.

Amendments to the claim are provided in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.